

**Sea Island Summit**  
*Elementary School Lessons for Teaching About the G8*

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## **Lesson Three**

### ***Leaders of the Sea Island Summit***

#### **Activity 1**

Who are the leaders representing each nation at the Sea Island Summit?

#### **Objective**

Students will become familiar with the background of the leaders representing each nation at the Sea Island Summit.

#### **Resources**

- Leaders of the Sea Island Summit Data Sheet
- Leaders of the Sea Island Summit Stamp Activity Sheet
- School media center reference materials (optional)
- Internet access for the following websites:

<http://g8usa.gov>

<http://www.yahooligans.com>

<http://www.state.gov>

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine>

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas>

#### **Introduction**

A leader will represent each of the countries attending the Sea Island Summit. Since the summit is an informal event, leaders will have the opportunity to discuss many issues which affect people around the world.

#### **Task**

In this activity, students will examine the leaders attending the Sea Island Summit to learn basic facts about each one. Then, students will examine two of the leaders to find ways they are alike and ways they differ.

#### **Process**

Arrange students in country groups (see Lesson One), and distribute the Leaders of the Sea Island Summit Data Sheet. In a computer lab setting, have students access the Sea Island Summit website (<http://g8usa.gov>). Click Information, Member Information, and a country's name. Click the name of the leader attending the summit. From this information, students in country groups should be able to complete the data sheet. Use the Yahooligans site (<http://www.yahooligans.com>) or an online encyclopedia, if additional information is needed. Have students use the MapMachine link (<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine>) to locate the birthplace of the leader. (Tip: When using MapMachine, avoid adding too much to the search term. For example, look for "Yokosuka" rather than "Yokosuka City Japan").

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**Leaders of the Sea Island Summit Data Sheet**

**Instructions:** Complete the data table below for your assigned leader. Use the websites your teacher gives you or other resources.

Country	_____
Leader's Full Name	_____
Official Title	_____
Official Form of Address (for example, "The Honorable...")	_____
Birth date:	_____
Birth location:	_____
Education:	_____ _____ _____
Career (including military)	_____ _____ _____
First year in office	_____
Family (wife, children, etc.)	_____ _____ _____ _____
Additional facts	_____ _____ _____ _____

**Leaders of the Sea Island Summit Stamp Activity Sheet**

